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Hi Coasters

Right! We've got "Reflections" off the ground so now we must turn our attention to what's coming up next. The biggie is, of course, our painting project. If you have been following the story for the last 30 months you will know about our paint win that turned into a long-running saga which is due to enter its final phase at the end of this month - on Monday 29th November.

At the risk of repeating myself, that is the day the scaffolding will go up and the professional team will come on site to start stripping off and cleaning up the lead-based paint that has been our big bone of contention. About a week later, depending on weather and what we find under the paint, us amateurs can start applying a sealer and two coats of paint.

Over the last few months several kindly folk have put their names forward to help out with this side of the project. We thank them heaps and we'll be communicating with them with further details pretty soon. Right now, though, we need to gather all the help we can get and so the call is out **for anybody and everybody who can spare a few hours during December to wield a paintbrush to "reply" to this Newsletter** so we can draw up a roster.

Some of the work will be at ground level, some will be carried out on scaffolds (securely erected by professional scaffolders) and on the premise that we start at the top and work down the bulk of the early work will be on scaffolds. In your eagerly awaited responses to our plea for help, will you kindly indicate whether you are prepared to work above ground level. Also, an idea of the time and preferred days would be of great help. And if you are not able to be a part of the painting party but nevertheless would be eager to make a contribution to the cause, this army of painters will need to be supplied with sustenance and any help in that direction will be equally well received.

If you know or are connected with any groups who might be persuaded to exercise their community spirit by spending a few hours at our premises, please use your influence to point them our way.

I look forward to seeing this project finally get underway. Keep in touch

Derek

Coasters Calendar - 2011

<i>Larf a Minute</i> <i>Comedy of a musical variety</i>	<i>Coasters #15</i> <i>March 25, 26, 27, April 1,</i> <i>2, 3, 7, 8, 9</i> <i>Pre-audition January 12</i> <i>Auditions January 15</i>	<i>Jo Sharp - 905 5518</i>
<i>A Little Pop, Soul & Blues</i> <i>(working title)</i>	<i>Coasters #15</i> <i>June 10, 11, 12, 17, 18,</i> <i>19, 23, 24, 25</i>	<i>Renwick Wright</i>
<i>Hotel Four Seasons</i>	<i>Coasters #15</i> <i>August 26, 27, 28, Sept</i> <i>2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10</i>	<i>Graham Stevens</i>
<i>A Christmas Cracker</i>	<i>Coasters #15</i> <i>November 11, 12, 13, 18,</i> <i>19, 20, 24, 25, 26</i>	<i>Jo Sharp</i>

As you can see we have a full programme of shows in prospect for next year. As always we expect there will be a little of something for everyone. The titles should be regarded as flexible at this stage and may change a little as time progresses.

Social

Just in case you should think we are missing something important that usually happens around this time of year, any plans we had to hold a Christmas party have been put on hold. What with the busy little programme we have had this year and the fact that our building is going to be swathed in scaffolding during early December, we have decided to put off the seasonal celebration until into the New Year when we can celebrate in a sparkling new home.

So for those of you who look forward to our great annual party, please be patient and we'll do it all in style a little later.
